# '43 CAT'S TALE

Henrietta Halton "Henny"

Betty Simpson

Raye Drum

Jean Anthony

Jack Sipling

Dan Helen Walker Whisnant

Julia

Hazel England

Kate Lee Cabaniss "Kitty"

Mary Lee Stuck

Frances Newton

Mary Sue Thompson

Evelyn Shuffler

Nannie Lee Cox

Muriel Higginbotham

Betty Alverson

Aileen "Flossa" Exley

Presley Bingham

Virginia Brand

Frank Patton

Ruth Dean

Rosa Lee Garriss

Hannie Henderson

Dorothy Ann Harbison "D. A."

Bob Morris

Melvyn Mabe

Ruth English

Estaleen Digh "Sleen"

Sybil Absher "Sibbie"

Mabel Harbison

Pearl Wester

Blair Wilson "Cue"

Eleanor Huffman

Rudell Smith

Caline Caffey

Sam Ervin

Bill Connelly

Mildred Bowman

Martha Walton
"Marti"

Paul Logan

Peggy Lloyd

Gloria "Gloy" Pruett

Millie Fox

Jimmie Lemitzys

Mary Ann "Mac" Chapman

Elizabeth Boles

Bob Rhyne

"Jug" Braswell

Hazel Kern

Zelle Curlee

Roger

Margaret Carter

Jimmy Hayle

Evelina "E. T." Singleton

"Bones"

Susan Walker
"Kandy"

Frances Bradley

Ouda Lee Loftin

Gene Bishop
"Bish"

Jean Watlington

Julia Duckworth

Ella Mae Mitchell

Agnes "Aggie" Bowers

Wilda Lane
"Mae"

Bill Cook

Nina McFalls

Mable Stroupe

Jerome Brittain Anderson

Girard Hudson
"Judy"

Gayo Griffin
"Dido"

Alice Whisnant

Joe Connelly

Jeanne Wakefield

Laura Mundy

Annie Jean Hudson
"Sweetie"

Perry

Agnes "Sweetie"

Harold "Mop" Kincaid

Short Patton

Mildred Bowman

Class of '43

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# Foreword

"LIFE IS A SONG" and one stanza is of your high school days—a song that is never forgotten. We have attempted to harmonize into the CAT'S TALE all our high school activities from the overture to the finale. We hope that you will like the "notes" and "lyrics" when later you say . . .

"Long, Long Ago."

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# Dedication

WITH PRIDE we dedicate our first volume of the CAT'S TALE to our devoted friend and principal, Mr. Hutchins. He has kept "in tune" with all our studies and organizations, and is never too busy to listen to the problems of his students. We lift our hats to the "Best of All."

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"I'll put your name in plaster if you aren't quiet."

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"If I've said that two times I've said it a thousand!"

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(Sighs) "Bob Waters!"

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"Is that necessary?"

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A.B.
"Grow up, children!"

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"Don't chew gum in reading class."

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"Oh! if I can just get gas to go to Greenville."

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"It's taking a long time to get settled down."

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B.S.
"A snake never has bitten me . . . oh, ouch!"

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*Arithmetic and Science*
A.B.
"I'm warning you . . ."

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A.B.
"I think uniforms are lovely!"

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"Quit your horseplay!"

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A.B.
"Turn around!"

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"Whatcha know, coach?"

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"I don't remember giving anyone permission to talk!"

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"*? &&— ? ! œ – ? -"

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"An idle brain is the devil's workshop!"

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"Let's bring it down to a shout."

# FACULTY

## When You and I Were Young

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"Do you have a legitimate reason for that?"

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"Are you kiddin'?"

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*English, Science*
A.B.
"Tch! Tch! Tch!"

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A.B.
"Whoa! don't tear the facing off the door getting out!"

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*Algebra I, II, Geometry*
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"Any questions? . . . Prove it!"

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*Home Economics*
B.S.
"Wonder when the fleet's in?"

## What the Teachers Will Be Found Doing!

MRS. CARTER . . . buying Hershey bars at Dixie Home Store. MISS GRAY . . . knitting for the Red Cross in her attractive French room. MRS. HALL . . . waiting at the P. O. for a letter. MR. PETERSON . . . looking for "Coach." MISS KIMSEY . . . putting down zeros for noisy students. "FLEETFOOT" SPRAGUE . . . going to Rock Hill. MISS TETER . . . driving her "stream-lined" car. "PERK" REINHARDT . . . going to the water bucket. MR. PARHAM . . . uptown with his wife and little boy. MISS BIDDIX . . . catching someone with a magazine unsigned. "RED" WHITAKER . . . where there's some action concerning the Navy. MRS. HAGER . . . hunting for a maid. "TEACHER" HUTCHISON . . . bench 3 in Cornwells. MR. DENTON . . . standing in front of the Baptist Church. MISS BARBOUR . . . eating dinner at the Caldwell Hotel ($1.75). MISS HAMER . . . riding with the doctor. MISS BARKLEY . . . on her way to Washington or California. MISS CORDLE . . . room 203, Grace Hospital. MISS KING . . . waiting in line in her skunk coat for a movie ticket. MISS BROOKS . . . riding in a fresh air Ford—B. J. (before January). MRS. RIDDLE . . . looking as neat and attractive as a May morning. MISS WEBER . . . planning a "little" test in Geometry. MISS PENLAND . . . looking at all planes for a certain cadet. MRS. REINHARDT . . . getting low down on all love affairs. "BONEY" SHANKLE . . . getting books on mystery or psychology every Saturday. "FOO-FOO" STEIB . . . selling 75 instruments to future musicians. "P. W." . . . trying to become an admiral in the Navy. MR. HAMILTON . . . going to Raleigh to get teachers a raise. MISS TORRENCE . . . probably leaving town when you read all this.

## *In the Prison Cell I Sit*

STANZA II

*Classes*

CARTER PATTON ALWRAN DENTON

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# SENIORS

## How Can I Leave Thee

### Sybil Absher

Good Manners Club, 1; Americanism Club, 2; Chorus, 3; Boosters Club, 4; Marshal, 3.

*Attractive and sweet is our "Dibby." Everyone wants to know where you meet those good-looking boys, Sybil, and where you get all those cute clothes. You have been a fine Senior and a gay party goer.*

### Mildred Adams

H. R. Vice-President; Good Manners Club, 1, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Chorus, 4.

*One of our smallest Seniors is Mildred. We like her pretty brown eyes, and so do her friends (boys). Keep your personality and nice attractive smile, Mildred, for it will carry you a long way.*

### Betty Alwran

Secretary Library Club, 1; H. R. President, 1; Class Vice-President, 4; Honor Society, 4.

*Betty is not only an excellent student with a grand personality and a lot of friends, but she is also one of the most promising members of the class. The composer must have had someone like you in mind when he wrote "Dark Eyes."*

### Jean Anthony

Band, 1, 2, 3; Debating Club, 1; Music Appreciation Club, 2; Chorus, 3; *Cauldron* Staff, 4.

*Jean, with her lovely blond hair is one of our happiest Seniors. Even on the darkest days Jean has her cheery giggles, and you will always find her with a crowd of friends, usually talking. And she is a fine student, too.*

### Jerome B. Anderson

Good Manners Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 2; Chorus, 3, 4.

*It's compliments we give Jerome, who has stayed with us this year when she had a greater attraction at home. Jerome's nice, pleasing personality and friendliness have won her many friends, whom she knows how to keep.*

### Rudy Ashton, Jr.

Greensboro High School, 1, 2, 3; Football, 4; Junior State Guard, 4; Baseball.

*Although Rudy is a newcomer to high school, he has made quite a hit and home-run with the students, especially the girls. He started off right by going out for football, and for a little guy, not bad at all! We are glad he came to M. H. S.*

### Walton Avery

Canton, Ga., 1, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Band, 3, 4; Chorus, 4; Aeronautics Club, 4; "Melody Masters," 4.

*Well, "coon-child," here you have ambled right up through the Senior class without ever a worry or care. We like your care-free disposition and nice personality, in spite of that "attractive" hat. You have "blown" yourself well into the band.*

### Catherine Baucom

12th Grade
Handicraft Club, 1; Orchestra, 2, 5; Honor Society, 3.

*When one finds intellect combined with musical ability, a heaven-sent disposition, and a spirit of cooperation, one appreciates the owner as we appreciate Catherine, a loyal, dependable, and sincere member of the class.*

### Joseph Baucom

12th Grade
Guidance Club, 1; Orchestra, 2; Photography Club, 3; Junior State Guard, 4.

*Joseph is a boy with the talented hands. This is proved by his ability to play the piano and type so well. His host of friends around school is a sure sign of his congeniality. Say, Joseph, what about the girls? They go for music and manners such as yours.*

### Lena Beach

Americanism Club, 1; Music Club, 2; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*A tempest of energy, a nice smile, an interest in all activities, a tiny Scarlett O' Hara waist—this is none other than our little vivacious Senior—* Lena.

### Evelyn Beach

Good Manners Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs 4.

*Now here is a good sport for you; Evelyn, we heard that you liked to stroll in the eighth grade. We will always remember you, Evelyn, for your politeness, your bicycle-riding, and your grace in the gym.*

### Ione Benfield

Strollers' Club, 2; Art Club, 1, 3; Softball, 3; WAACs, 4.

*"Sweet and Low," that's Ione. Even though she is small, it doesn't bother her, for she is always in there pitching. What a perfect nickname you have, "Cricket." We simply love to hear you chirp.*

# SENIORS

### Presley W. Bingham

Handicraft Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; F.F.A., 3.

*One of the quietest and nicest boys about M. H. S. is Presley Bingham. He is studious and well liked by all for his good disposition and his ability as a bus driver.*

### Mildred Bowman

Library Club, 1, 2; Knitting Club, 3; Vice-President Library Club, 2; WAACs, 4.

*One of our trim WAACs is Mildred. We never hear her because she is very quiet, but she surely gives when called upon. She is well read and has a number of friends.*

### Virginia Branch

Book Club, 1; H. R. President, 1; Hobby Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4.

*Virginia is another one of our attractive Seniors, with her grace, her wavy brown hair, and her neat clothes. And besides all this she is an untiring worker, and we really expect to see her as a laboratory technician.*

### Ozelle Brittain

Good Manners Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Knitting Club, 3; WAACs, 4; Basketball, 4.

*Who can sling 'em into the basket with perfect rhythm? Why Ozelle, of course. And what form! She never seems to be burdened with worries. When you're with her you forget yours too. We are sure you will reach your "goal," no matter how high.*

### Margaret Carter

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club, 1; Debating Team, 1; Student Council, 2; American Club, 2; Chorus, 3; Honor Society, 3, 4; Secretary of Class, 4; *Cauldron* Staff, 4; Marshal, 3.

*With that trim figure she whizzes through every subject. Intellect blended with a wonderful disposition equals a lovely person. "Maggie" is well liked by everyone.*

### Fred Causby

F.F.A., 2, 3; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*Fred, a live-wire, with his laughing brown eyes, his mind full of pranks and mischief, and yet a seriousness that makes him a fine student and a favorite. Watch out, girls!*

### Gene Bishop

Good Manners Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Dancing Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4.

*We'll always remember Gene for her generosity. She'll give you anything she has, and she cheers up any crowd she is with. So here are compliments to our Senior with the hair like "spun gold."*

### Sarah Frances Bradley

Ashland, Ky., 1, 2; H. R. Secretary, 3; Dancing Club, 3; Band, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Honor Society, 4; Student Government, 4.

*No matter what you want done, ask Frances, and it will be done. And in spite of all those A's, do you ever catch her studying? How about "A Bicycle Built For Two" for you and . . . ?*

### S. C. Braswell

Football, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, '42; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior State Guard, 3, 4; Americanism Club, 2; Dancing Club, 2; Science Club, 2; H. R. Secretary and Treasurer, 1, 3; Good Manners Club, 1.

*"Jughead," Co-Captain of the 1942 football team and blocking back, is recognized for his athletic ability. Seen at the Mimosa Soda Shop, too, as a favorite of the customers.*

### Naomi Cagle

Statesville High School, 1; Drexel High School, 2; Personality Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*One of our Seniors who is very quiet is Naomi. By her response we know she doesn't dream while not saying anything. Her kindly manner is appreciated by all her classmates, and her pleasing voice draws our attention quickly.*

### Bill Cash

Bicycle Club, 1; Football, 1; Golf Club, 1; Boosters Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Junior State Guard, 3; Annual Staff, 4.

*A person with a keen mind, much initiative, and a likeable personality. Bill, we admire you for your congeniality and friendliness. And we aren't the only ones, for we don't believe it's cousins and aunts that attract Bill to Winston-Salem every time.*

### Mary Etta Chapman

Speech Club, 1; Business Girls' Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Mary Etta is grace itself—well poised, reserved, and yet she has something to say to all or a nice smile. Nor does she neglect her studies. They say she's so good in shorthand that she can practically speak it.*

# SENIORS

## How Can I Leave Thee

### Ruby Lee Clarke

Hoke High School, 1, 2, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Ruby Lee, pretty and sweet, came to us in her last year, but we feel as though we have known her a long time. Her rather quiet manner has not kept her from making friends. And why is it that Ruby Lee likes Lenoir so well?*

### Coline Coffey

Knitting Club, 3; Handicraft Club, 4.

*Whose perfect English paper is that? Who is that sitting so quietly, knowing all the answers? Who is that helping someone else with his work? Why, it's Coline of course. We are sure that you will find success, for you are so diligent and ambitious.*

### David Conley

Vocational Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 3, 4; H. R. Secretary, 3.

*A hard working boy from Oak Hill who is always seen working on Saturday, and he's proving to be a super salesman. David is one of those fine, agreeable students who is an asset to our school.*

### Nannie Lou Cox

Strollers' Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*In Nannie Lou is a rare combination of intellect, diligence, and ambition, and balanced up with a spark of wit, which her friends love. Even though she is studious, she has time for her friends' comradeship—and for delicious cookies.*

### Edna Cuthbertson

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Good Manners Club, 1; Dancing Club, 2; Charm Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Hats off to Edna, a girl who plays basketball well, likes English (imagine that), gets along well with others, and on top of all that has a sweet disposition. Edna, you'll be sure to "score", we know.*

### William H. Denton

Good Manners Club, 1; Debating Club, 2; Chorus, 3; Wrestling Team, 3; Aeronautics, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Captain of Band, 4; "Melody Masters," 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Marshal, 3.

*Energy plus friendliness plus ingenuity equal Bill. The sum of diligence and intellect equals his knowledge of the hypotenuse. We shall never be surprised as to the great success he attains.*

### Kate Lee Coburn

Dramatics Club, 1; Debating Club, 2; Chorus, 3; *Cauldron* Staff, 4; Honor Society, 4; Band, 2, 3.

*"Kitty" had done a splendid job as editor of the "Cauldron," and we all give her praise. Her dazzling auburn hair has nothing to do with a temper. We won't be surprised some day to see a "Best Seller"—author, Kate Lee Coburn, young, attractive girl from N. C.*

### Benjamin Conley

12th Grade

Agriculture Club, 1, 2, 3; Junior State Guard, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 4.

*A quiet, unassuming, but very dependable member of our class is Ben, who accomplishes what he undertakes. Ben has never been known to be angry with anyone but always has the same even temper.*

### Bill Connelly

Football, 1; Football Manager, 4; Good Manners Club, 1; Debating Club, 3; Junior State Guard, 3; Student Government, 4; *Cauldron* Staff, 4.

*One of those fine Connelly boys with personality, sincerity, dependability, and he is handsome, too. We wouldn't say "Hunk" is scared of skirts; his motto is, "If I don't go with a certain hag, I'll go stag."*

### Nelle Curlee

Good Manners Club, 1; Americanism Club, 2; Book Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*"Oh, yes, I know Nellie; she's a sweet girl, and intelligent too." That's what students at M. H. S. say about Nelle. And never a truer word was spoken. You will really amount to something in the business world with your ability to type and take dictation.*

### John Dellinger

12th Grade

Dramatic Club, 1; Science Club, 2; Photography Club, 3; Band, 3, 4, 5; Chorus, 4; Junior State Guard, 4; Aeronautics Club, 5; Student Government; "Melody Masters".

*"Dippy is known about M. H. S. for his wit, his cunning ways, and his ability to win friends. In "Dip" do we see evidence of another "Jimmy Dorsey," for he can really swing any tune with that clarinet.*

### Raye Drum

Strollers' Club, 1; Dancing Club, 2; H. R. President, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Pretty Raye Drum in a WAAC uniform—or reading a good book—or maybe with some handsome swain. And we don't blame him, for Raye has a sweet smile and a lovable disposition.*

### Julia Duckworth

Dramatic Club, 1; Dancing Club, 2; Bridge Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Julia, a pretty little blond, has a very pleasing personality, is full of mischief, and giggles. Maybe her name should really be Juliet because of her many Romeos. Julia's favorite pastime isn't studying, but she seems to get along fine.*

### Theresa I. Duckworth

Debating Club, 1, 2; Orchestra, 3, 4; Band, 4; Honor Society, 4.

*Your name itself is like a poem, and so are you, with your pretty blond hair, nice smile, and blue eyes—a cameo face—and an intellect too. And we hear she is interested in more than her violin "beau."*

### Hazel Mae England

Good Manners Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Annual Staff, 4.

*Pretty blond hair, curly too, a nice winsome smile, a sweet disposition, a good personality—this is Hazel. You'll find her wasting no time; she's either working downtown on Saturdays typing pages and pages, or maybe by chance, studying.*

### Aileen Epley

Book Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4.

*Here's one girl whom the clock cannot upbraid with the waste of time, for Aileen seems to make use of every minute—when she isn't studying, she's working in town, proving herself dependable. Blond Aileen—attractive, congenial, and a favorite.*

### Franklin Fox

Football, 3, 4; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*A football player with a football hair cut is Franklin Fox, one of the friendliest and most agreeable Seniors. He is an all-round good sport, and boys like him help to make our school a better one.*

### Mildred Gallion

Good Manners Club, 1; Knitting Club, 2, 3.

*Doesn't Mildred make a pretty picture with her snapping brown eyes and brown hair? We like her because she is always pleasant, reserved, and yet has a care-free air about her that balances her seriousness.*

### Leroy Duckworth

Golf Club, 1; Americanism Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Junior State Guard, 3, 4; F.F.A., 4.

*Did you ever see anyone with such a genuine grin and pleasing disposition as "Duck" has? He could easily be an English teacher's pet, and they say he's a hard worker (if you build a fire under him).*

### Loyd "Birdie" Eaker

Football, 2, 3, 4; Junior State Guard, 3, 4; Gym Club, 1.

*"Birdie" has taken a big place as tackle on our football team and proven himself as an obstacle to the other team. Loyd hasn't neglected his studies for athletics either, and we feel that he will certainly reach his goal.*

### Ruth English

Etiquette Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4.

*Ruth doesn't talk all the time, but when she does you can stop, listen, and learn. Our school has improved by having such students as Ruth—dependable and agreeable.*

### Sam Ervin

Debating Club, 1, 2; Class Treasurer, 2; Vice-President Student Council, 3; Junior State Guard, 3; Government Club, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Honor Society, 4; Football Manager, 4.

*"Swooshie," outstanding, noted for good humor, many abilities, fine intellect, dependability. His blue eyes certainly shine. Is it some girl or Sam's intense interest in everything from football to French lessons. They come no finer than Sam.*

### Betty Jean Foxx

Good Manners Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Personality Club, 3; WAACs, 4; Majorette, 2, 3, 4.

*Small, but not overlooked, mischievous Betty, with her pretty hair, is one of our high-stepping majorettes. And she might easily have stepped from the corner of a magazine, twirling her baton and giving everyone a flashing smile.*

### Rosa Lee Garrison

Strollers' Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4.

*Rosa Lee, a nice, agreeable girl, is always pleasant to meet. She doesn't make a lot of noise but joins in all activities. We hope that you will keep that pretty smile and grand disposition and always be as dependable as you have been in High School.*

# SENIORS

## How Can I Leave Thee

### J. Ross Gilbert

Belmont High, 1; Statesville High, 2; Art Club, 3; Junior State Guard, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 4.

*J. Ross Gilbert, better known as "Pete" or "J. Ross" is one of those fellows whom everyone likes. He has a way about him that makes you like him from the start, and his wit and everlasting good humor, make him everybody's friend.*

### C. D. Glenn, Jr.

12th Grade
Drexel High School, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 5; Orchestra, 5.

*We are glad to have C. D. come to our school from Drexel, where he excelled in band work and he is continuing it here. C. D., with his wavy black hair and studious nature, is a welcome addition to our school.*

Lt. How'd he make it?

### Faye Griffin

Dancing Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 2, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Yes, that's Faye, with the ready wit—a clever answer to everything. And her keen mind picks up everything from Florida to Canada. They say in History she never forgets a "date." Faye adds spice to our class and is a veritable Cornell on the stage.*

### Dorothy A. Harbison

Good Manners Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 2; Personality Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*D. A. rises above many seniors in height, and from this graceful height she always has a cheerful smile for everyone and always is the same. Dorothy Ann, I bet your theme song this winter has been "Across the Catawba My Thoughts Lie Dreaming."*

### Ralph Harbison, Jr.

Chorus, 2; Photography, 3; Aeronautics Club, 4; H. R. Vice-President, 1, 3.

*"Squeaky" is a favorite around school. We'll always remember him for his nice brown eyes and ear muffs that he loves to wear. As he rides his bicycle to school each day, perhaps he dreams of the day when he will pilot a plane.*

### Gene Harrill

Science Club, 1; Handicraft Club, 2; Baseball, 2; Junior State Guard, 3; Football, 4; Aeronautics Club, 4; Student Store Manager, 4.

*We can see Gene's handsome face behind aviator's goggles, piloting a plane across country. He has a great knowledge of airplanes and will fly high in whatever he does, for he has such a friendly, polite, disposition as well as ability.*

### Gene Smith Glass

Apex High School, 1, 2, 3; WAACs, 4; Student Government, 4.

*Even though Gene has been here only this year, she has proved her ability to win friends and get along well in school, and hold down a job too. In spare time you'll find Gene in the movies.*

### Elma Golightly

Strollers' Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Bridge Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Who is that pretty girl in the good looking red suit? Why, it's Elma, one of our most attractive and most friendly seniors. Elma loves to skate, and she makes a nice picture with her dark curly hair and flashing eyes.*

Wishing you all the luck & happiness in the world & a few more

### Ray Hallyburton

Art Club, 1; Speech Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Bridge Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*A petite member of our class, who isn't always unheard, for she pops up with some unexpected pun or prank 'most anytime—such as cutting her hair. Ray likes typing and Home Economics—bet she'll make use of the latter in somebody's home.*

### Mabel Harbison

Strollers' Club, 2; Home Arts Club, 3; Handicraft, 4.

*Imagine having naturally curly hair! and a sweet disposition! and a way of getting along with other people! This is Mabel, who is always polite and cooperative.*

### Jeanne Hardin

Glen Alpine High School, 1; Speech Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Did someone say something funny in the back of the room? Must have because Jeanne is giggling. Yes, and now the whole room is in a roar. We always look forward to the recitation contest, for we know Jeanne will have a good one.*

### Walter P. Harris

Baseball, 1, 2; Dancing, 2; Junior State Guard, 3; *Cauldron* Staff, 4.

*Everyone knows "Peruna"—not just from his inhabiting Detention Hall so much, but from his good humor, pleasant disposition, and there's nothing wrong with that wavy blond hair. Walter has a quick mind, but he has never wanted to overtax it too much at once.*

### Robin Hedden

Strollers' Club, 1; F. F. A., 2; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*Once classed as a typical student, Robin remains one to us —a fun-loving, happy, witty boy who loves to be ruler of his English class. When you see this tall, curly haired boy coming, you know he's in a good humor—he always is.*

### George James Henritzy

Good Manners Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 2; Aviation Club, 3; Journalism Club, 3; Junior State Guard, 4; Band, 3, 4.

*Romeo, The Mole, is known by every girl in high school. The shark of Chemistry class (when he's awake) has such cute remarks to make that add to the discussion — a come-back to everything with words you have to look up in the dictionary.*

### Muriel Higginbotham

Dramatic Club, 1; Hobby Club, 2; Chorus, 3; Cat's Tale Staff, 4.

*With a personality like Muriel's you can't help wanting to know her better. She will keep you laughing with her witty sayings, and keep you admiring her for her steadfast character, and keep you guessing for her love of Geometry.*

### Mary Lee Houck

Good Manners Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Mary Lee, what are you learning all that home economics for? Surely not to teach it. Mary Lee, with her pretty auburn hair, would make a nice picture stirring up "cookies and cakes," wouldn't she?*

### Jimmy Hoyle

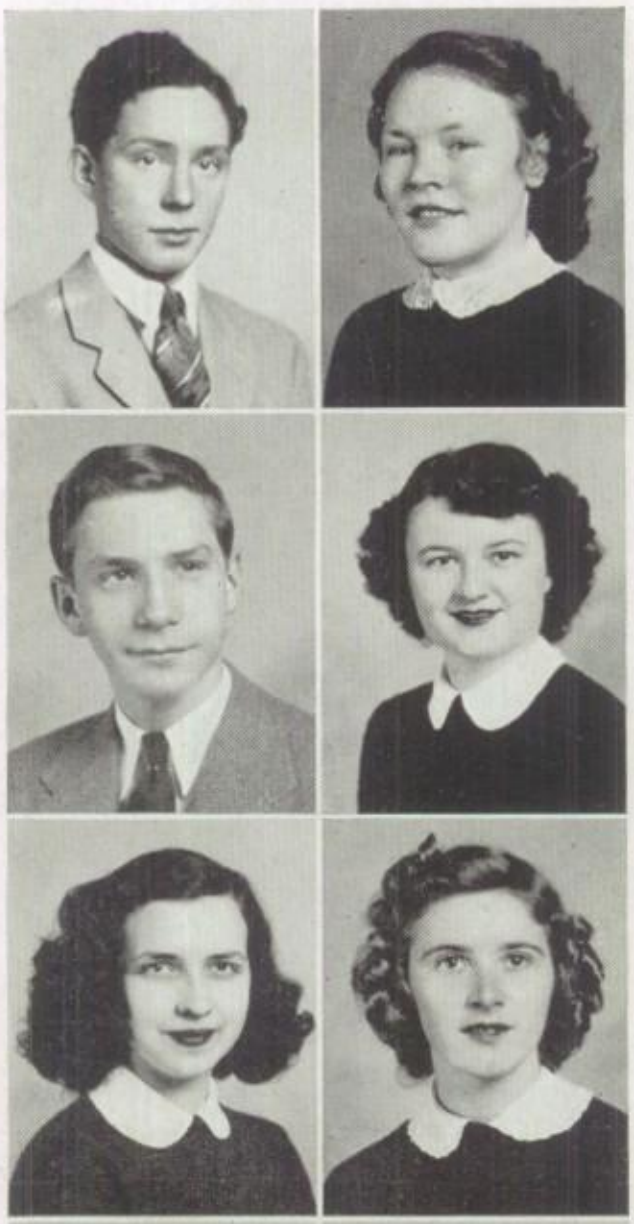
Vice-President, 3; Junior State Guard, 3, 4; Dancing Club, 3; Band Council, 3, 4; Drum Major, 3, 4; Basketball, 3; Chief Marshal, 3; Chorus, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4; Prophet, 4; "Melody Masters," 4.

*Somebody whistling a block away? It's E. P. He's our high-stepping and fancy-strutting drum major, who never let a stranger stay around him long —especially a fair lady.*

### Giroud Hudson

Good Manners Club, 1; Chorus, 2, 3, 4.

*Giroud — one of the loveliest girls in school, with her velvety brown eyes, dark hair, and beautiful complexion — and a smile which seems to be especially for you. And to top it all, she's a capable and very efficient student and a good singer.*



### Hannie Henderson

Speech Club, 1; Science Club, 2; H. R. Secretary, 2; Dramatic Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4; H. R. President, 4.

*Hannie, your life must be a happy song, for you always seem so cheerful. And there's nothing wrong with your studies so don't worry about chemistry; it will "explode" all right. Stay as gay as you are and keep "Smiles" for your theme song.*

### Hazel Sudderth Hern

Good Manners Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3, and Treasurer, 4.

*One of our star basketball players and the best knitter in high school is Hazel. She always has some yarn and needles flying through the air—when she isn't dancing in the store, and she can really "trip the light fantastic" with any of the boys.*

### Elizabeth Hoke

Strollers' Club, 2; Knitting Club, 3; Book Club, 3.

*Elizabeth is small, quiet, and has pretty gray eyes. She doesn't have a hobby, but she enjoys string music. Elizabeth intends to become a stenographer after graduation, and we're sure she'll make a good one.*

### Blanche E. Hoyle

Nebo High School, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Vice-President Bridge Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*One of the neatest, one of the most attractive, one of the nicest seniors — Blanche, who speaks with such a soft voice, does what she is supposed to do, and looks as though she's just stepped from a band-box.*

### Joseph Charles Hoyle

F. F. A., 2; Bicycle Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*When it comes to hard work, diligence, sincerity, and good manners, look to J. C., one of the best liked boys of the Senior Class. Liked by all, girls too. With his ambition and ability he is apt to reach the top.*

### Eleanor Huffman

Music Appreciation Club, 1; Good Manners Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; *Cauldron* Staff, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4.

*Tall, brunette, and good-looking, with a Oehlbeck shadow. Her soft voice, pretty hands, and neat appearance make us admire her. Some time you may pick up "Vogue" and see the latest fashions designed by THE Miss Eleanor Huffman.*

# SENIORS

## How Can I Leave Thee

### Eller Mae Hurt

Good Manners Club, 1; Knitting Club, 2, 3; First Aid Club, 4.

*Here's a girl who will get somewhere in the stenographic world, for she's tops in typing and shorthand. Is it your lovely handwriting that causes you to write to so many boys, or just personal interest?*

### Donald W. Keaton

Manual Arts Club, 1; Golf Club, 2; Book Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4.

*"Better late than never"—nobody's motto but Donald's. But he gets here, adds something to the class, and would prove to have an outstanding scholastic record if . . . study. Donald possesses a good personality which we admire.*

### Harold F. Kincaid

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club, 1; Dancing Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 3; Photography Club, 4; H. R. President, 4; Victory Corps, 4.

*"Mop" is THE regular ladies' man of M. H. S.—Greensboro, Marion, and Gastonia. You'll see "Mop" with one of his constant companions, a girl or cornet case.*

### Frances Louise Lane

Good Manners Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Knitting Club, 3; WAACs, 4; Manager Basketball and Softball.

*"Priss" is one of the leading members of the WAACs. Any day we expect her to be a "Colonel" or something just as high. You will find her most of the time in the gym managing basketball efficiently.*

### Cecil Leonhardt

Good Manners Club, 2; Bicycle Club, 2; Book Club, 3; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*From dawn when he rides his motorcycle to the last ring of school, he is one of the best known boys for minding his own business and for his polite manners. Among his school activities he keeps way up in Phy. Ed. and is said to be fond of English.*

### Evelyn E. Lindsay

Good Manners Club, 1; Americanism Club, 2; Knitting Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*One of our cutest seniors is Evelyn. You will find her the same all the time—nice, sweet, and friendly. Especially her pretty smile we admire, and "others" do too. Evelyn, we love you for your steadfastness and grand personality.*

### Robert Hyams

Lenoir High School, 1, 2; Americanism Club, 3; *Cauldron* Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 4, 5; Junior State Guard, 4; Basketball, 5.

*"Pen," one of the best known and best looking boys on the campus—known for his "lovely" wavy hair, his athletic ability, and his favorite color (blond), and favorite name (Roberta).*

Wounded in Italy in Summer 1944

### Sarah Wells Kibler

Debating Club, 1, 2; Student Government, 2; Chorus, 3; *Cauldron* Staff, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; H. R. President, 2, 3.

*It has truly been said that Sarah is the life of every party. She is one of our punctual students and is always ready to help. You never see Sarah studying, although good grades keep rolling in. An all-round student.*

### Betty Lane

Americanism Club, 2; Bridge Club, 3; Handicraft Club, 4.

*Tiny and brown haired Betty Nelle has a good personality and a host of friends. Although not very talkative she is liked by many students. For any other information concerning blue-eyed Betty communicate with Larry.*

### Hilda Lane

Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, Secretary, 1; Student Government, 3; Honor Society, 3, 4; Editor Cat's Tale, 4; Band, 4; Cheer Leader, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Chief Marshal, 3.

*Our song to Hilda—"Believe me if all those endearing young charms"—her charm, her grace, her wonderful personality, her friendliness to all, her many abilities. She always takes time to do what is expected—you'll never find another like our splendid Editor.*

### Mary Alice Leonhardt

Good Manners Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Knitting Club, 3; WAACs, 4; H. R. Secretary, 4; Honor Society, 4.

*What is it you want done? Tell Mary Alice. She'll do it and do it well, and with a delightful, engaging grin. You'll find her perhaps knitting, or with her best buddy—her sister. Mary Alice, industrious, dependable, and well-liked.*

### Mary Inez Lingerfelt

Strollers' Club, 1; WAACs, 4; "Miss Homecoming," 4.

*Inez is indeed like a sweet melody, with her lovely blond hair and brown eyes, eh, boys? But Lenoir seems to have priorities on this "Dream Girl," and we don't blame him, for Inez is sweet, attractive and gay.*

# SENIORS

### Margie Lloyd

Home Economics Club, 1; Knitting Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Whose pretty blue eyes with long curling eye lashes? It's Margie, a senior with a sweet disposition, and ability to accomplish, and initiative for high school activities, and an undecided question—"Crisp" or the soldier?*

### Paul Logan

Hi-Y, 1; Debating Club, 1; Good Manners Club, 2; Music Appreciation, 2; Dancing Club, 2, 3; Junior State Guard, 4, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

*Scoop of energy, shake of personality, and a dash of friendliness make up Paul Logan. Paul, a dependable person, can always be counted upon.*

### John Mabe

Hobby Club, 1; Golf Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 3; Football Manager, 3; Assistant Basketball Manager, 2, 3.

*"Shady," with his ambling walk and slow smile, is a familiar sight around M. H. S. He wishes to leave all the quiet sleeping places around school to next year's seniors (especially G. Keaton). There's something about "Shady" that everyone likes.*

### Melvyn Mabe

Handicraft Club, 1, 2; Americanism Club, 3; Projection Room, 4.

*Goo-Goo, one of the widest known members of the Senior Class, is famous for his wit and ready smile. Many students will look back with pleasure on their Bible class, which was often interrupted by the calm voice of "Jake," announcing that "There's no hope for the wicked!"*

### Juanita McCall

Americanism Club, 1; Speech Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Handicraft Club, 4.

*A girl with her curly blond hair piled upon her head or falling in loose waves is attractive Juanita—an industrious student. You'll find Nita an expert in typing, a whizz in recitations, and a musician at the piano.*

### Paul Clifton Miller

Football, 3, 4; Junior State Guard, 3, 4; Baseball, 3; Strollers' Club, 3.

*That yodelling boy from Oak Hill, who was seen at football games with number 22 on his back is none other than fleet-footed Paul Miller. Almost always singing, "Casey" is one of the best liked boys in Morganton High School.*

### Myrtle A. Lee Loftin

Debating Club, 1, 2; Chorus, 3; Bridge Club, 4.

*"We love her, we adore her, what more could she wish." Auda Lee has no electric-sign smile; it stays on all the time. She has many friends and knows how to keep them. When she becomes a nurse, we know she'll be a favorite with both doctors and patients.*

### Phifer Luckadoo

Vocational Study, 2; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*Phifer is a nice quiet young man with a friendly smile. Although he is studious he has time for his friends, and nothing could be more complimentary. Phifer seems to have a good time too.*

### Quteen Mabe

Strollers' Club, 1; Dancing Club, 2; Charm Club, 3; WAACs, 4; Assistant Basketball Manager, 4.

*Such a contagious giggle; such a nice smile; is she ever angry? It's Quteen, one of our best-natured seniors, and have you ever seen those dainty figures and drawings that come from her pen? Very artistic!*

### Mary Alice Markas

Majorette, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1; Good Manners Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Who is that cute little girl dancing in the "Greasy Spoon"? It's Mary with her happy smile. Yes, she seems to be cheerful most of the time. If you find a new receipe for fudge, be sure to give it to Mary, for she adores making candy for "someone."*

### Nina Mae McFalls

Speech Club, 1, 2; Knitting Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4.

*You may see Nina, very neat and attractive, in starched white, for she wants to be a nurse. If you do as well in your vocation as in your high school career, you will do well, Nina Mae.*

### Ella Mae Mitchell

Good Manners Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*When it comes to a glamorous blond, we nominate Ella Mae, who might give any magazine-cover girl competition. You might find this senior driving a convertible, or with the cousin of a certain classmate of hers.*

# SENIORS

## How Can I Leave Thee

### Harold Mitchell

President, 2, 3; Vice-President, 1; Football, 2, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; President Student Council, 4; Honor Society, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Good Manners Club, 1; Debating Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 3; Government Club, 3; Marshal, 3; Cat's Tale Staff, 4.

*We present an honor student, a dependable athlete, a talented leader—Harold Mitchell. Harold's genuine interest in school activities and his many abilities have made him a "Who's Who" in M. H. S.*

### John A. Moore

Gym Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 3; Aeronautics Club, 4.

*You will remember John for his good humor and wit. Nothing bothers John—as you can plainly see; he takes life easy and is always late. John is quite an old member of M. H. S., so if you want to know anything about its history — ask him.*

### Bob Morris

Good Manners Club, 1; Americanism Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*Bob is one of the few supporters of the "Ramblin' Wrecks" from Georgia Tech. He, in better days, served as a vice-president of the Gamblers' club. We wish him a joyous life if he ever forgets the Cotton Bowl, '43.*

### Neda Mull

12th Grade
Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Knitting Club, 3, 4; Photography Club, 5.

*Quiet, reserved Neda—she surely must like school to go twelve years! We hear you are a good saleswoman, Neda, up in "Surasky's". She likes to knit for the Red Cross too. As extra-curricular activities, Neda walks for fun and sometimes takes pictures.*

### Vivian Myrick

Strollers' Club, 2; Knitting Club, 2; Bridge Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*You can tell by the number of friends that Vivian has that she is well-liked. She is a cheerful senior, with a sweet disposition and a spark of humor, all of which make her a favorite, and could she be WAAC-ie over a certain fellow in the Armed Forces?*

### Luther W. F. Oehlbeck

Kinston High School, 1, 2; Christ School, 3; Brockport High School, 3; Photography Club, 3, 4; Annual Photography, 4; Projection Room, 4; "Melody Masters," 4.

*"Oather" is always seen with a camera. He is the man who "Tickles the ivories" in the fine "Melody Masters" Orchestra. His "Boogie-woogie" gets into the bones of "hep-cats" around M. H. S.*

### Louise Mooney

Knitting Club, 1, 2; H. R. Secretary, 2; Student Government, 2; First Aid Club, 4; Honor Society, 4.

*When "Wease" works, she puts her whole soul into it and does a thing well. She admits her mistakes, which are few and appreciates all phases of life. Louise enjoys making other people happy and adores playing the piano.*

### John W. Moore

Photography Club, 1, 2, 4; Junior State Guard, 3.

*Johnnie would not have to say, "I'm not mad at anybody," for we could guess by his smile and words with every person that he's in a good humor. You usually see him in Luther's shadow taking pictures with him.*

### Lillian Morris

Good Manners Club, 1; Business Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4.

*Lillian has pretty brown hair and is very friendly and witty. She likes to attend the movies, and she collects dogs as a hobby. She is going to be a nurse, but hasn't decided where she will enter training. You will look pretty in a white uniform, Lillian.*

### Laura E. Mundy

H. R. President, 1; Debating Club, 1, 2; President Public Speaking Club, 3; Bridge Club, 4; Historian, 3, 4.

*"Not over serious, not too frivolous." A happy-go-lucky, fun loving girl—yet ever dependable. Her steadfastness has won her many friends. And we have never found her "Grunchy."*

### Sara Frances Newton

Casar High School, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 4.

*Frances came to our dear institution in her junior year, but it hasn't kept her from having many friends. As soon as she came, she started to work and has become a good student and a well-liked senior. We hear that she writes poetry—to whom, we wonder!*

### Lena Orders

Strollers' Club, 2; Knitting Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4.

*Lena, a serious-minded, sweet girl, has shown by her hard work in school that she has her eye on the future. She intends to enter nurses' training, and we are certain she will be a good nurse with her soft voice and loveable disposition.*

### Ed Glenn Patton

Secretary, 2; Tennis Team, 2, 3, 4, 5; H. R. President, 4; Junior State Guard, 4, 5, Treasurer, 5; Photography Club, 4, Marshal, 4; Victory Corps, 5.

*You'll find Glenn busy about school as an experienced "soda-jerker," or a crack tennis player. The quiet, reserved attitude of Glenn has won him many friends, and we figure according to his tennis game his score will be "Love-40."*

### Alfred E. Perkins

Photography Club, 2; Americanism Club, 3; Band, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 4, 5; Football, 4, 5; Wrestling, 4; Junior State Guard, 4, 5.

*A senior with a grand personality! A sense of humor! A football star! Which was he—a tackle or guard—he played both so well. He must not get much sleep, because he likes to doze in class. My! My! Henrietta!*

### Lucy Phillips

Good Manners Club, 1; Dancing Club, 3.

*She's tall, willowy, and graceful—and it's a nice smile she has too. Her friends find her very sincere and dependable, and we are proud of Lucy. We know she will be successful because she has personality and intellect.*

### Jackson Finley Poteet

Junior State Guard, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4.

*If you really know Jackson you will find him to be quite a teller of jokes and a fun-maker. He also plays football, and is known as a quiet, reserved student. Jackson, do you take lessons in "love-making" from your brother?*

### George S. Ramseur

Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*A well-known gentleman at M. H. S. is our Life Scout, George Ramseur. The chemistry shark, say his fellow chemists. And he is liked by all, boys, girls, and F. B. George is a sincere boy, the kind that make our school a better one.*

### Lefoy Rhodes

Boosters' Club, 1; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*That cheerful, joking, good-humored boy who is always seen walking around with a smile on his face is none other than Lefoy, better known as "DeFoe." He is fond of the gridiron sport, and works hard on his studies. We like your wit, Lefoy.*

### Frank Patton

Dramatic Club, 1; Debating Club, 2; Hi-Y, 2; Journalism Club, 3; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*"Pap," one of the "youngsters" of the Senior Class, is noted for his good humor and love for dear old Duke. His exploits with "Pro" Williams at the golf course are known by all to score "par."*

### Inez Perry

Strollers' Club, 1; Knitting Club, 2; Book Club, 3.

*Witty Inez, always seems to be in a good humor. We hear she likes a "certain gentleman in uniform"! She seems to be very successful and wants to accomplish things—and with her nice disposition she most likely will.*

### Grace Pipes

Good Manners Club, 2; Speech Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4; Basketball, 3, 4.

*One of our attractive basketball forwards is Grace. She wants to be a quiet school teacher (are they ever?) and wear red clothes. And may you do just that, Grace. We know you will make a success in whatever vocation you choose.*

Another Nurse Cadet Grady Mem Atlanta, Ga.

### Gloria Nita Pruett

Debating Club, 1; Science Club, 2; Glee Club, 3; WAACs, 4; Secretary H. R., 3.

*A cup of energy, a dash of pleasing personality, and a sprinkle of capability. Mix well and what you have is Gloria!!! She meets everyone with a friendly smile and a tuneful song in her heart.*

### William Haskell Reid

Troutman High School, 1; Vocational Club, 2; Bicycle Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*Tall, blond, full of fun—that's Haskell! All the girls like Haskell, especially when he smiles and shows his pretty teeth and dimples. Do you still walk home with a certain girl, Haskell?*

### Bob Rhyne

Music Appreciation, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Chorus, 4; Junior State Guard, 4; Aeronautics Club, 5.

*Just stop and look—here's one of the best-looking seniors, one of the most polite, one of the most popular—a favorite with the girls. Bob does all from playing the cornet to becoming an aviation cadet and in all we are proud of him.*

Killed in Texas plane crash. Lt. army air corps. To become instructor next day Oct. 1944

# SENIORS

## How Can I Leave Thee

### Elizabeth Roper

12th Grade
Drexel High School, 1, 2, 3; Chorus, 4; Drum Majorette, 4; Band, 4; *Cauldron* Staff, 5; Secretary, 5.

*When you see "Lib" strutting and twirling in front of the band, you ask if she is really a student or a visiting professional. Yes, she is one of our students, and a very charming one too. Lib is noted for her wit and lovable character, but the boys seem to have a little trouble "Roping" her in.*

### Lena Setzer

Best wishes
Lena

Good Manners Club, 1; Library Club, 2; Chorus, 3; WAACs, 4.

*"Parley vous francaise?" Why, of course, Lena does and she speaks it well. She's the sweet girl with blond hair who likes to read and skate, and adores having a twin brother.*

### Betty Simpson

Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President, 2, 3.

*Who is that on the stage doing that grand piece of acting? Why it's Betty! What poise and what dramatic ability! Off the stage too she is full of energy, her eyes sparkling with excitement and anticipation. Betty, may the curtain fall on a happy ending.*

### Rudell Smith

Book Club, 2, 3; WAACs, 4.

*You'll probably see Rudell some time piloting a plane, for she wants to be an aviatrix, and she'll be a good one. Rudell, with her natural curly hair, makes a nice picture swimming or playing basketball.*

### Will Rose Smith

Dramatic Club, 1; Speech Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Bridge Club, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4.

*We will always remember Will Rose going through the halls, hurrying so she won't be late. She always seems to be interested in school activities, dramatics and band, and she has many friends. Here's to you "Willie" and your theme song, "To A Wild Rose."*

### Orville Snipes

Dramatic Club, 1; Speech Club, 2; Orchestra, 3; Junior State Guard, 3.

*We know Orville's theme song—"Work For the Night Is Coming." Did you ever see anyone do as much as Orville does and stay busy? We are sure that we couldn't have had a better stage manager for plays than Orville or a more dependable person for any task. And he debates too.*

### Margaret Ross

Good Manners Club, 1; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2.

*Margaret is known by everyone, especially Curtis. We wonder, Margaret, if your waist is really that small. Her lovely black hair, graceful carriage, and good looks make everyone notice her. We like the way her sweet voice stands out in the chorus.*

### Evelyn Shuffler

Art Club, 1; Hobby Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*This is Evelyn—the senior with the lovely gray eyes who likes orchestra music, prefers brunettes (or one anyway) and loves chocolate cake. Evelyn doesn't make a lot of noise, but we're always glad when she's around, for she adds to any crowd.*

### Opal Smith

Strollers' Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Softball, 3; WAACs, 4.

*A whizz when it comes to swimming—with both ability and good looks. Opal has a wonderful sense of humor, and you'll see her brown eyes twinkle (maybe for a soldier) when she's amused. Look for her in the WAACs!*

### Shirley Smith

Vocational Club, 2, 3; Book Club, 3; Junior State Guard, 4.

*Who is that at the board proving a proposition in geometry and drawing such accurate trapezoids and rhomboids? Of course it's Shirley, who is not all-studious, for he likes physical education and other activities too.*

### Jack Edsel Snipes

Student Government, 3; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*Now you meet one of the wittiest boys of the Senior Class. Jack has such good humor and nice disposition that everyone admires him. Jack, when are you going to publish your book on "How To Be A Super Mechanic"? Not only cars hold Jack's interest but also those he takes riding in them.*

### Mable Stroup

Strollers' Club, 2; Knitting Club, 3; Chorus, 4.

*Here is most likely a future stenographer, for she has the determination and the ability it takes. And she is such a little one too! Mable may be found hidden behind a mystery book or riding her bicycle, perhaps with . . .*

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### Elbert C. Swink

Good Manners Club, 1; Junior State Guard, 3, 4.

*Elbert is a very courteous boy who tries in every way to please his school-mates and cooperate with them. He is fond of sports and his good sportsmanship is a lesson for all. The school needs more like Elbert.*

### Lela Jeanne Wakefield

Strollers' Club, 2; Bridge Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*An attractive blonde and a friendly student is Jeanne. We hear she likes Knoxville and Asheville. We wonder why—could it be a "military" secret? You are apt to see Jeanne dancing (and she does it well) or riding a bicycle (which she enjoys), and watch for that cheerful grin.*

### Nan Helen Walker

Good Manners Club, 1; Dancing Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4.

*We present a very considerate member of the Senior Class, who is thoughtful and well-liked. Nan has a bit of wit which pops out among her friends, and she has many. Nan, we admire your reserved yet friendly nature and your attractive neatness.*

### Henrietta Walton

Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Orchestra, 3; *Cauldron* Staff, 3, 4; Tennis, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Council, 4; Honor Society, 4; Basketball, 4; Marshal, 3.

*Didn't think beauty and brains could be so perfectly combined as in our "Henny," who bubbles over with enthusiasm, has great initiative and character. May you always look as though you have stepped from a Valentine.*

### Edna Warlick

Americanism Club, 1; Music Club, 2; Knitting Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*From the variety of clubs you know Edna is interested in many phases of school life. We'll remember Edna, with her pretty gray eyes, singing in the chorus and looking neat as a WAAC.*

### Irene Watkins

Good Manners Club, 1; Americanism Club, 2; Knitting Club, 3; Handicraft Club, 4.

*Here is another one of those delightful Home Economics recipes—a cup of dependability, a spoonful of nice disposition, 2 cups of good looks, a pinch of wits, a bit of charm! This is Irene, one of the favorite blondes of the Senior Class.*

### Mary Sue Thompson

Glee Club, 1.

*Although Mary Sue, or "Shorty" as her friends call her, is quiet as a mouse, her sweet disposition and friendly smile make everyone like her. She enjoys reading good books and playing the piano, and we'll remember her as one of the best-natured seniors.*

### Hazel Wakefield

Dramatic Club, 1; Speech Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Full of fun and laughter—that is Hazel. With her winning personality she has many friends and is liked by every one. And they say she is partial to . . . ., or is it the whole Army and Navy?*

### Susan Walker

Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Student Government, 2; Secretary, 3; Honor Society, 3, 4; Chorus, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3; Band Council, 3; Marshal, 3; *Cauldron* Staff, 4.

*Might have stepped from a novel, a tall, graceful heroine, with blond hair and such deep sparkling eyes. But she isn't fction; she's real, clever, intellectual, and dependable, and her school life is in tune with what goes on around her.*

### Martha Walton

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1; Honor Society, 3, 4; Debating Club, 2; Chorus, 3; WAACs, 4.

*A musician with her clarinet, an honor student, a cheerful senior whom we all love to be with because of her clever, spicy sayings, the expression in her merry brown eyes, and her nice personality. Another who "harmonizes" with school life.*

### Bob Waters

Good Manners Club, 1; Golf Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; Junior State Guard, 4; Monogram Club, 4.

*Bob is often seen wearing his blue serge suit. He is noted as a bang-up football player. A 200 pounder—he is liked by all students he comes in contact with. He will always be remembered by that famous expression, "My Cow."*

### Mary Louise Watkins

Debating Team, 1, 2; Speech Club, 3; Honor Society, 3, 4; Bridge Club, 4; H. R. President, 4.

*A rare combination of seriousness and fun is our Mary Louise. Never too busy to lend a helping hand; she is admired by all for her sweet and sunny disposition. We don't doubt that you will be writing books some day.*

# SENIORS

## How Can I Leave Thee

### Rama Watts

Good Manners Club, 1; Americanism Club, 2; Chorus, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Here is one who is apt to land in a radio studio because of her good looks, her fine intellect, and her really lovely voice. Rama, we always know when you are passing by about dusk for your song is heard, blended with the night.*

### Thurman Watts

Debating Club, 1; Bridge Club, 4; Manager Students' Store, 4.

*"Red" is one of the best natured seniors; you will always find him helpful, trying to please, especially the girls. And you should hear some of the intelligent questions he asks in chemistry! "Red" really gets along well in his work and has devoted much time to the "Greasy Spoon."*

### Lula Alice Whisnant

Good Manners Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Chorus, 3, 4.

*A girl who is always in a hurry, getting things done—practicing her music, studying geometry, planning something for fun. You will always find Alice with a pleasant smile and attractive looks, and she too believes "There's something about a uniform."*

### Julia Whisnant

Art Club, 1; Hobby Club, 2; Dancing Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Date: 1953 . . . Julia, a tall brunette, telephone operator in New York City. Yes, that's what Julia, who graduated with us at M. H. S., wanted to be, and she is. Do you still collect post cards, or does New York Society keep you busy?*

### Betty Lou Williams

Good Manners Club, 1; Strollers' Club, 2; Knitting Club, 3; WAACs, 4.

*Another attractive blonde in the Senior Class is Betty. She was quite an outstanding figure in the WAACs, and her uniform suited her "To-a-Tee." We can always count on a smile from Betty wherever we meet her.*

### Oneda Williams

Knitting Club, 1.

*Here's a senior whom you might find behind a book, for she loves to read. Oneda has a pleasant smile, a sweet personality, pretty hair and eyes, and a nice reserved manner which we all admire and wish for.*

### Plato Wilson

Debating Club, 2; Statistician, 2; Junior State Guard, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Business Manager of Cat's Tale, 4.

*"Ears"—the constant "jack-pot goer," the author of "I just ain't able," the talented actor, is our capable business manager. Plato has grand qualities, a sense of humor, and a wink for all the girls.*

### Kenneth Van Wyatt

12th Grade

Dramatic Club, 1; Photography Club, 5; Chorus, 3; Junior State Guard, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Wyatt" is a boy who will impress you (especially girls). His smart clothes, pleasing manners, and blond hair get you from the beginning. Ken plays solo baritone, is a jitterbug from way back, and does all right with girls out of town. He's one for the books.*

## "THE SENIORS WHO ARE CAMERA SHY"

Catherine Adams
Sallie Beck
Arthur Brittain
Mary Lee Cannon
Vance Clontz
Henrietta Edmonson
J. C. England
Ruth Head
Billie Louise Hogan
Harless Mabe
Floy Milligan
Jimmy Moffitt
Willie Ross
Hazel Wakefield
Ruby Wall
Andy Wilson

# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

IN THE AUTUMN of nineteen hundred thirty-nine, a class of freshmen climbed over a bar into an entirely new measure, and with a forlorn and bewildered attitude viewed a new arrangement. Finally we discovered this strange method of schooling wasn't bad and perked up enough to elect for class officers the following: President, Charles Vernon; Vice-President, Harold Mitchell; Secretary-Treasurer, Hilda Lane. We achieved the highest glory by carrying off first honors at Stunt Nite. Our stunt was "The Touchdown," in which Plato Wilson and Faye Griffin starred. The football team under Coach Reinhardt's able guidance won the Western Conference for the first time in many years. The band, with some of our class members, went to Charlotte to the National School Music Competition Festival and received an honor rating.

We went back to pen with the first movement of our work finished and ready to begin the second. As sophomores our head officers were: President, Harold Mitchell; Vice-President, Bill Connelly. The band was composed of many of our members: Bill Denton, Curtis Fleming, Alfred Perkins, Bob Rhyne, Wilrose Smith, Kate Lee Coburn, Jimmy Henritzy, Harold Kincaid, Susan Walker, Ralph Harbison, Jimmy Hoyle, Frank Patton, Jean Anthony, Gene Bishop, Margaret Carter, Henrietta Walton. Again the football team claimed championship in the Western Conference. We presented a skit from "Bird's Christmas Carols" at Junior Stunt Nite and found that quite a few members were still children at heart. When the school term came to a close, we felt we had completed a successful year and were ready to become upperclassmen.

"At Last," we had attained the halfway mark and could now keep perfect time with the daily routine. Busy as could be under our new officers: President, Harold Mitchell; Vice-President, Sam Ervin; Secretary, Susan Walker; Treasurer, Plato Wilson; Statistician, Bill Denton; Historian, Laura Mundy; we earned money for the entertainment of the seniors. After the attack by the Japanese on December 7, 1941, our class with a grave determination prepared for the changes they knew were to come.

Stunt Nite was held by the juniors who took first place with their presentation of the pantomime, "Lord Ullin's Daughter." The football team won the Western Conference Championship for the third consecutive year.

Sam Ervin was Vice-President of the Student Council, and the Honor Society inducted from the Junior Class for membership in the organization the following: Margaret Carter, Mary Louise Watkins, Martha Walton, Bill Carter, Bill Denton, Hilda Lane, Susan Walker, and Sarah Kibler. The Commencement Marshals for the Senior Class were: Hilda Lane, Margaret Carter, Henrietta Walton, Sybil Absher, Susan Walker, Bill Carter, Glenn Patton, Bill Denton, Curtis Fleming, and Harold Mitchell.

Spring came, and the class honored the seniors at the annual banquet, which helped terminate another booming year.

"Seniors," just the pronunciation of the word gave us a feeling of power. We held the burdens of the school on our sturdy shoulders, while our heads were in the clouds. Our class officers were: President, Bill Denton; Vice-President, Betty Alwran; Secretary, Margaret Carter; Treasurer, Glenn Patton; Statistician, Alfred Perkins; Prophet, Jimmy Hoyle; Historian, Laura Mundy. In the Student Government, Harold Mitchell was President, and Theresa Duckworth and Plato Wilson were Council Members. Betty Alwran, Henrietta Walton, Mary Alice Leonhardt, Frances Bradley, Louise Mooney, Theresa Duckworth, Kate Lee Coburn, Harold Mitchell, and Sam Ervin were taken into the Honor Society. Junior Stunt Nite was held in February with the seniors giving "King for a Day."

During the year, the Victory Corps was organized to help prepare the seniors for their inevitable war work. Salvage drives were carried on with great zeal, and a point system of rationing was begun.

On April 16, the annual senior play directed by Miss Gray was presented by the talented actors of the class. The title of the play was "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn!" a delightful mountaineer comedy that kept the audience in stitches. Those taking part were Frances Bradley, Margaret Ross, Henrietta Walton, Hilda Lane, Betty Simpson, Dorothy Ann Harbison, Plato Wilson, Thurman Watts, Bob Rhyne, Glenn Patton, George Ramseur, and Bill Connelly.

A banquet was given by the juniors for the enjoyment of the seniors. Near the end of our school year, we felt we had accumulated a vast store of knowledge, not only in books, but in the art of making friends. Yet we knew we had much more to learn. Thus we have raced up and down the scales, until at last we have reached the highest point and are ready to tumble over the top of the staff in the world beyond and seek our fortunes. It took the notes of each of us to finish a lovely selection, and we hope that this masterpiece will long be remembered in dear M. H. S.

# CLASS PROPHECY

HERE I AM, James B. Hoyle, national known lecturer on "How to Keep from Getting Hurt." While touring in Philadelphia I ran into some friends, Rudy Ashton, Presley Bingham, Franklin Fox, who own a large industry—The Iron & Steel Works. They iron all day and steal all night.

In Atlantic City I got a hotdog at the stand on the beach, run by Cecil Leonhardt and Robin Hedden. Approaching Baltimore via plane I saw the big airplane factory, Glenn L. Patton, Inc., camouflage designed by Ralph Harbison. On the outskirts of the city was George Ramseur on his 2,000-acre farm.

New York City really had a lot from our 1943 graduating class: Lloyd Eakers running a cafe across the street from Bill Cash's theater, largest in the world, at that time starring Betty Simpson and Platon Wilson in "The Eyes and Ears of the World," written by Kate Lee Coburn. Up the street was Bill Denton's Burkemont Hotel, with Walton Avery and his orchestra playing. Near by was Rama Watts singing at the Canary Club, where J. C. Hoyle was owner. Faye Griffin was modeling dresses along with Irene Watkins, Ruby Wall, Nan Walker, and Will Rose Smith. Auda Lee Loftin had a Pit Barbecue on Fifth Avenue, with Margie Lloyd and Frances Newton doing the serving between dates with Wall Street Brokers. Mary Sue Thompson was running a pressing club with Rudell Smith as seamstress. Looking for a meal, I ran into Jimmie Henritzy, New York guide, who took me to Hazel Hern's Boarding House. Ruby Lee Clarke and Betty Alwran were operating a drug store on Park Avenue and behind the counter were Oneda Williams, Mary Louise Watkins, and Alice Whisnant.

In Detroit at the furniture meeting, Elbert Swink, Arthur Brittain, Bob Morris, and Shirley Smith were attending. I stopped in St. Louis and saw Betty Lane, now Mrs. Kincaid, helping in her husband's grocery store. As I wandered down the street—on the lawn of Sarah Kibler's home, a meeting of the F. H. H. was in session. Attending this were Martha Walton, Jean Anthony, Frances Bradley, and Eleanor Huffman, now Mrs. Oehlbeck. Those not present because of illness were Margaret Carter and Susan Walker, both married to doctors (which were their employers).

In Reno Judge Sam Ervin, III, was presiding over the fourth divorce of Muriel Higgenbotham. In Salt Lake City, I found Billie Louise Hogan, Elizabeth Hoke, and Mary Lee Houck all working for the Red Cross. There Henrietta Edmonson was operating a library.

In Texas I saw Fred Causby and Leroy Duckworth, owners of the B-2 Dude Ranch, where Aileen Epley and Elma Golightly were learning to ride horses (in huge hats).

At the Killum Ded Hospital in Los Angeles was Dr. Melvin Mabe, with Ione Benfield, Sallie Beck, Mildred Gallion, Hazel England, Raye Drum, Edna Cuthbertson, Coline Coffey, Lucy Phillips, and Grace Pipes all attractive student nurses, with Hannie Henderson, head nurse. In Hollywood I found the following: D. A. Harbison, scene designer; Jean Wakefield and Mable Stroup, costume designers; Lena Setzer, make-up director.

I then caught a Clipper for Hawaii with Pilot Gene Harrill and Hostess Ruth English. On the plane were Jeane Hardin, Mable Harbison, Mildred Bowman, Naomi Cagle, Virginia Branch, Ozelle Brittain, Nannie Lou Cox, and Rosa Lee Garrison on their summer vacations from teaching and stenographic work.

Arriving back in Hollywood I saw Gene Bishop doubling for Veronica Lake, also such well known actresses as Betty Jean Foxx, Mary Markas, Laura Mundy, and Gloria Pruett. While there I read in "Peruna" Harris' paper, "The Scandal Rambler," that Curtis Fleming and Margaret Ross were married with Lillian Morris as maid-of-honor. Also Miss Henrietta Walton was chosen "Miss America" with Sybil Absher and Inez Lingerfelt as runner-ups. Ella Mae Mitchell and Evelyn Lindsay were co-partners of a jewelry store in Oregon, with Haskell Reid as watch repairer. In Seattle, Blanche Hoyle and Giroud Hudson married twins in a double ceremony.

Back to Chicago, I saw Jack Snipes' bowling alley; Ross Gilbert and David Conley's hardware store, near Lena Beach's beauty parlor with Evelyn Beach and Jerome Anderson as beauticians. There Mildred Adams was married to an inventor who made rockers for electric chairs. Across the street from Nelle Curlee's delicatessen shop "Ye Doughnut Shoppe," was a WAAC recruiting station with Raye Hally-

# CLASS PROPHECY—Continued

burton, Theresa and Julia Duckworth, looking neat in their uniforms. Also there was Donald Keaton's big concert hall with Juanita McCall and Louise Mooney concert pianists.

Being home sick now, I returned to Morganton to see who was left. There I found "Jug" Braswell owner of the Mimosa Soda Shoppe; Bill Connelly (married to a F. H. H.) owner of Morganton Food Store; Alfred Perkins as superintendent of State Hospital; Mary Lee Cannon in charge of Eagles; Eller Mae Hurt and Nina McFalls owners of Lebos; Louise Lane and Quteen Mabe with their Goal Bug Basketball Team. Hazel Wakefield had finally secured ownership of Cornwells. Edna Warlick, Julia Whisnant, and Betty Williams were running Sears-Roebuck, Paul Logan had taken charge of Kiblers Drug, and J. C. England the Super Dixie Markets. "Mop" Kincaid was owner of all the Waldensian Bakery, and "Pen" Hyams manager of the Huffman Full Fashion Mills. Mary Alice Leonhardt and Catherine Adams have completed college and teach in the Primary School.

At the new WAVE recruiting station were Evelyn Shuffler, Vivian Myrick, Lena Orders, and Inez Perry. Opal Smith and Floy Milligan are buyers for Katz Department Store and Harold Mitchell had bought out Dr. Y. E. Spake. Luther Oehlbeck has taken over Grace Hospital and makes X-rays of everyone's head. Frank Patton was quite a successful lawyer, and Lefoy Rhodes owner of Roses. John Mabe was raising cows for the Good Will Dairy. While in Morganton, "Odd Job" Snipes showed me his medal for gallantry in World War II and told me Jackson Poteat and Phifer Luckadoo were owners of the Southern R. R. John W. Moore has become the foremost Fony Photographer. Bill Watkins and Thurman Watts were owners of J. Merritt Poteat and John A. Moore as town manager.

By now you must know I'm in Grace Hospital with a broken leg, sustained while entering M. H. S. Here Mary Etta Chapman is chief nurse. Picking up the *News Herald* I read that Gene Glass is working for the Lassiter Press in Charlotte; Paul Miller has an undefeated football team at Paw Creek. Ruth Head is married to N. P. and keeping house. In looking over the radio program from New York's WXZ, I see that Hilda Lane and Bob Rhyne are members of a dramatic skit, "Young Doctor Blooney."

You must be tired reading about what we have done, so farewell to the Class of '43.

JIMMY HOYLE, *Class Prophet.*
"E. P."

# CAN YOU IMAGINE?

*Estaleen Digh not liking J. T. Rockett.*

*Frances Glenn not speaking to boys.*

*Robin Hedden being quiet in class.*

*Hannie Henderson not worrying over freckles.*

*Jimmy Hoyle not breaking girls' hearts.*

*P. W. not chewing his tongue.*

*Paul Logan not changing his "girl" once a month.*

*Frank Patton not being some girl's romeo.*

*Plato without any ears.*

*Miss Hamer not saying "please" at the end of every sentence.*

*Luther without a cigarette.*

*Bob Waters with Ralph Harbison's voice.*

*Orville not running M. H. S.*

*Kenneth Wyatt in overalls.*

*Margaret Carter bow-legged.*

*Jimmy Henritzy keeping healthy.*

*"Rat" Hudson being called Gene.*

*Henry Wilson with his shirt tail in.*

*Mr. Hamilton riding Miss Torrence's bicycle.*

*Agnes B. not having any friends.*

# SUPERLATIVES

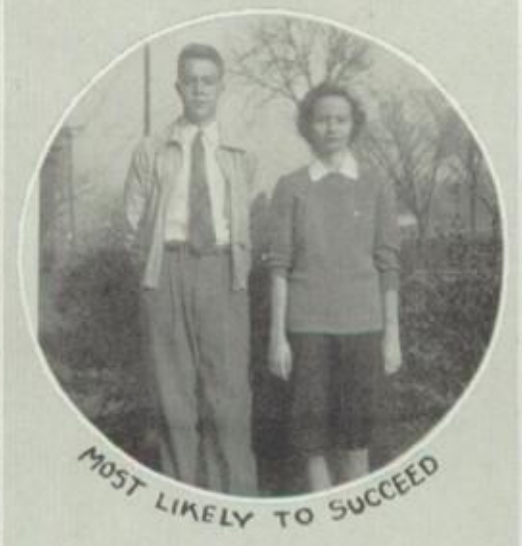
*How Can I Leave Thee*

MOST POPULAR

BEST ALL--ROUND

MOST INTELLECTUAL

BEST PERSONALITY



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

PRETTIEST- BEST LOOKING

BEST ATHLETES

WITTIEST

BEST DRESSED

| | |
|---|---|
| *Most Popular* | Hilda Lane and Harold Mitchell |
| *Best All-Round* | Hilda Lane and Plato Wilson |
| *Most Intellectual* | Betty Alwran and Bill Denton |
| *Best Personality* | Hilda Lane and Plato Wilson |
| *Most Likely To Succeed* | Margaret Carter and Sam Ervin |
| *Prettiest and Best Looking* | Henrietta Walton and Jimmy Hoyle |
| *Best Athletes* | Hazel Hern and Paul Miller |
| *Wittiest* | Faye Griffin and Plato Wilson |
| *Best Dressed* | Henrietta Walton and Harold Mitchell |

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Millie Fox
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Katherine Franklin
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Betty Sue Gaston
Frances Glenn
Elbert Golightly
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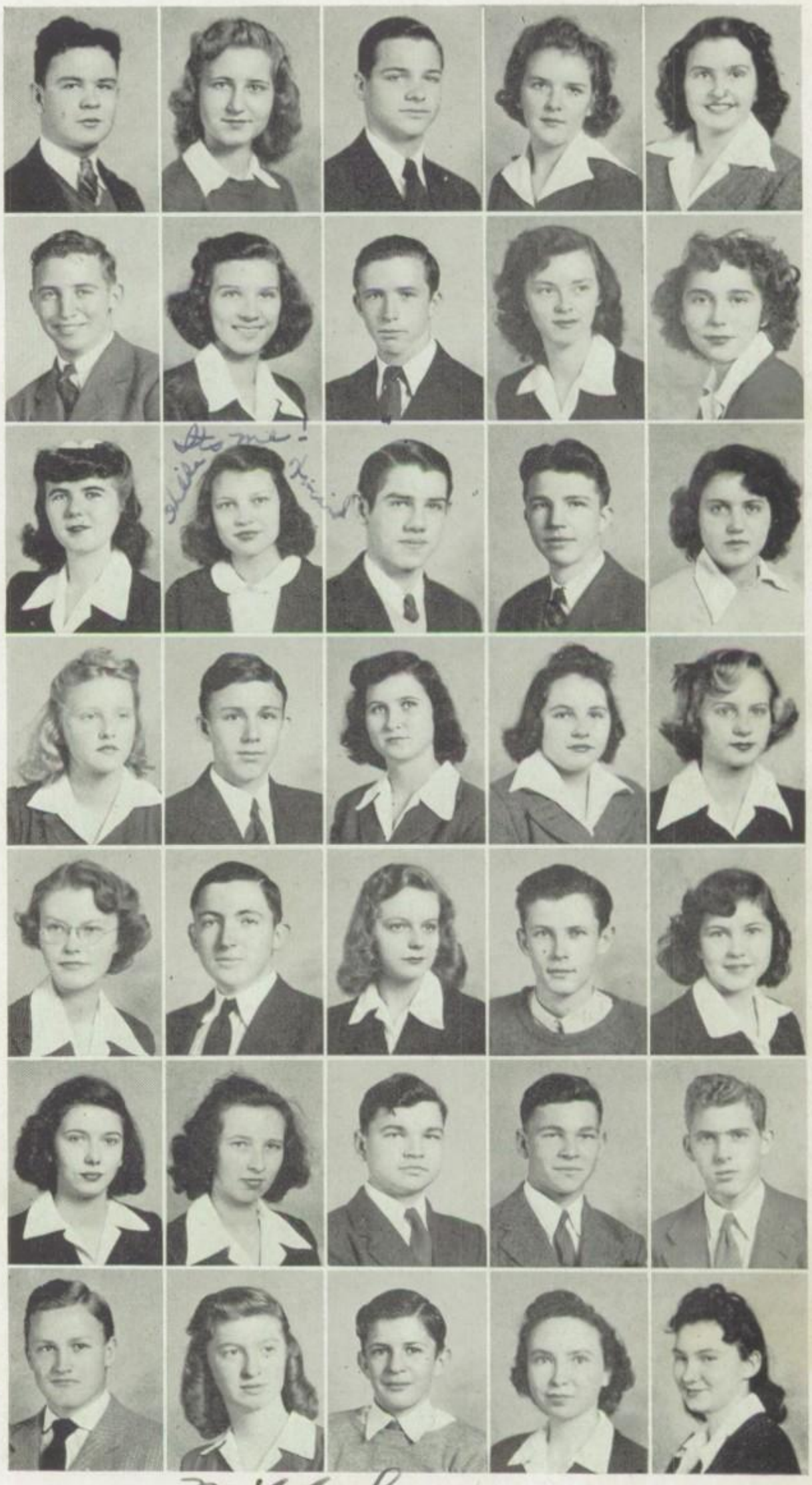

Mildred,
You are a sweet girl.
I have enjoyed knowing
you. Remember home ec
class! Luck to you always.
Rosemary

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Helen Rader
Edgar Read
Murray Rhodes
Martha Ross

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Charlotte Setzer
Claudia Setzer
Walter Setzer
Bobby Simpson

Eveline Singleton
Billie Gordon Smith
Cecil Smith
Pearl Smith
David Spainhour

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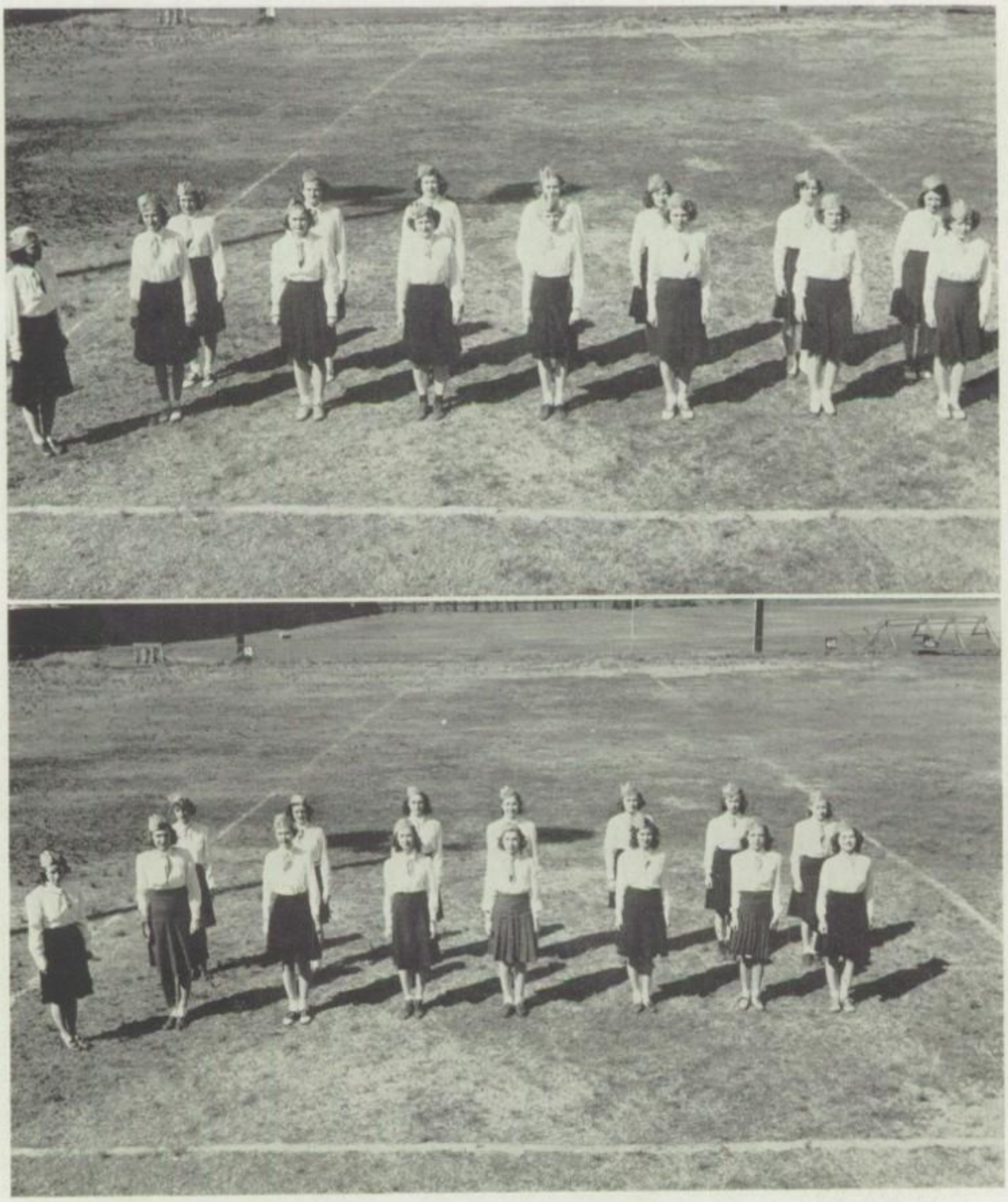

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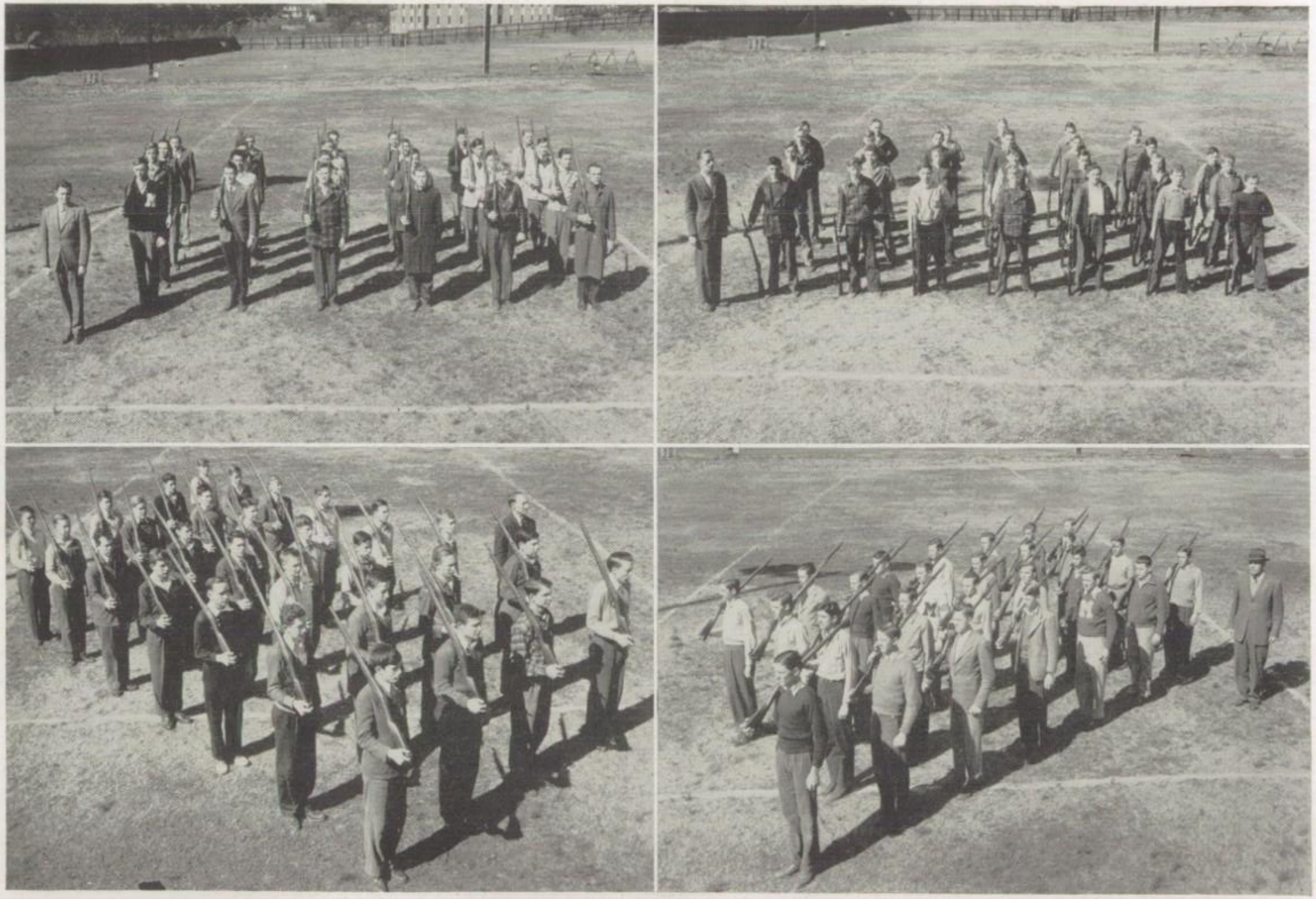

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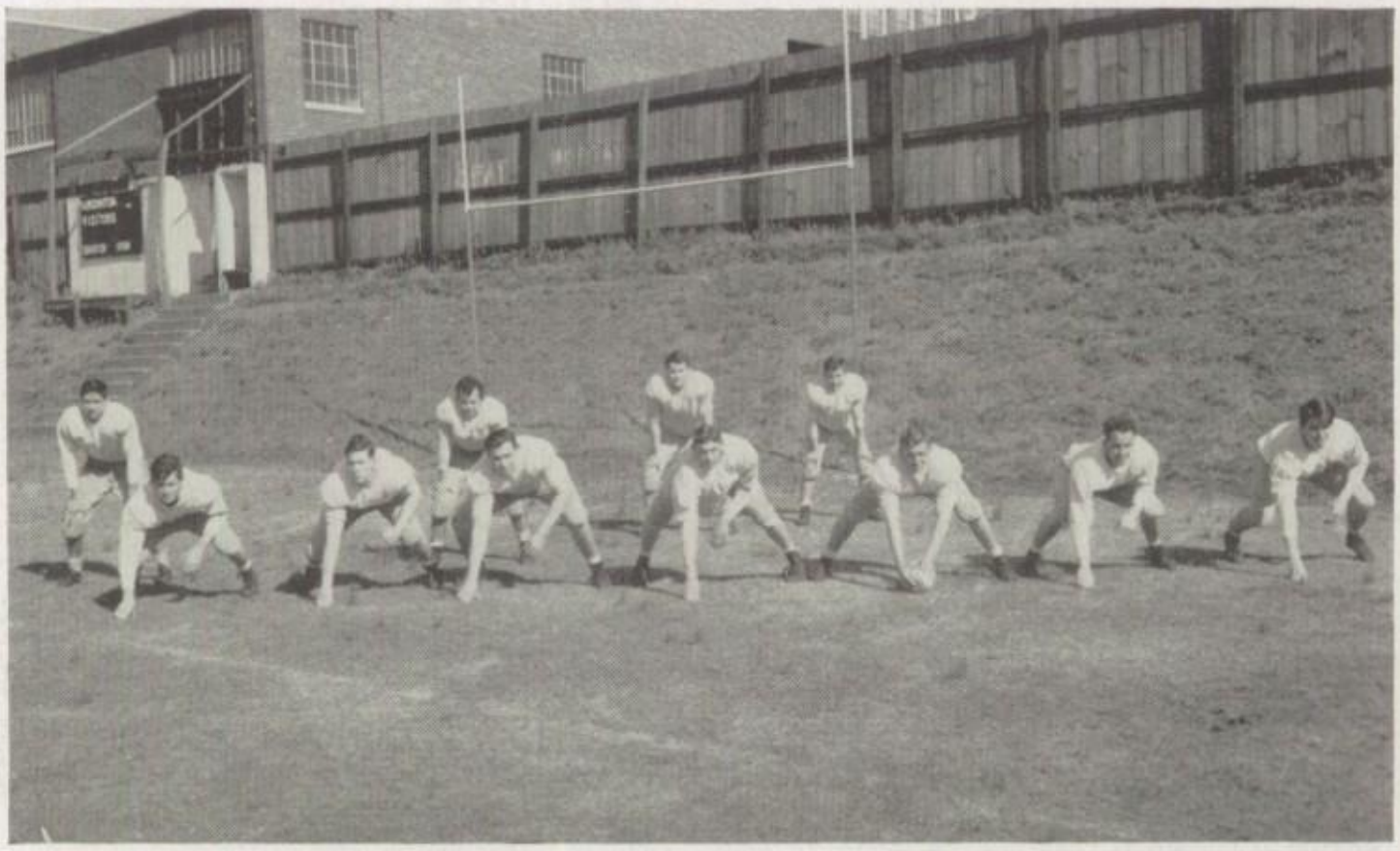
STANZA IV

# Athletics

# FOOTBALL



*Line:* JOHN MODE, BOB WATERS, LLOYD EAKERS, CHARLES WHETSTINE, RALPH CLARK, PAUL MILLER, WILLIAM ROSS.

*Backfield:* EDGAR READ, S. C. BRASWELL, BOBBY SIMPSON, GENE HUDSON.

## Schedule

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| M. H. S. | 0—Wadesboro | 0 |
| M. H. S. | 7—Central | 6 |
| M. H. S. | 0—Canton | 7 |
| M. H. S. | 6—Marion* | 7 |
| M. H. S. | 6—Lincolnton* | 7 |
| M. H. S. | 20—Shelby* | 6 |
| M. H. S. | 0—Lenoir* | 0 |
| M. H. S. | 46—Elkin | 6 |
| M. H. S. | 21—Hickory* | 6 |
| M. H. S. | 26—Barium Springs | 0 |
| M. H. S. | 26—Gaffney | 0 |
| | 158 | 45 |

*Conference Games.

THE M. H. S. WILDCATS opened the '42 football campaign by battling a strong Wadesboro Hi team to a scoreless tie. The Cats, playing with veterans in new positions, were never able to produce a sustained drive.

The Wildcats fashioned one of the outstanding upsets in high school circles by dumping a highly favored Charlotte Central High eleven 7 to 6. Simpson scored the Cat tally early in the second quarter, and Captain Clark added the extra point. Central roared back to score in the third quarter after the recovery of a Morganton fumble. The try for the extra point was blocked. A brilliant goal line stand stopped the second Central drive on the one-foot line as the game ended.

Despite a decided superiority throughout most of the game, the Wildcats tumbled before Canton High 7 to 0. The locals rolled up 17 first downs to Canton's 1, but their attack bogged down repeatedly deep in enemy territory. The winning score came when a Bearcat player intercepted Simpson's pass and galloped 95 yards to paydirt.

The Wildcats suffered their first conference loss in three years as they fell before the Marion Rippers 7 to 6. After M. H. S. had scored on a pass from Simpson to Ross, the Rippers unleashed a strong aerial attack which netted their tally. F. Harris converted to supply the margin of victory.

The Lincolnton Wolves handed the Cats their second consecutive loop beating 7 to 6. Lincolnton scored first midway in the second quarter, and Conner added what proved to be the winning point. The Cats came to life in the final stanza, and Simpson terminated the drive by ploughing over. Another drive, led by Greene, carried to the Lincolnton 3 as the game ended.

# FOOTBALL

*First Row, Left to Right:* Norman Poteat, Ed Greene, John Mode, Bob Waters, William Ross, Ralph Clark, Captain; "Jug" Braswell, Co-Captain; Andy Wilson, Harold Tolbert, "Cricket" Smith, Bobby Simpson, Paul Miller, Alfred Perkins.

*Second Row:* Jack Walker, Birdie Eakers, Walt Greene, Johnny Oxford, Bill Darby, Charlie Anderson, Vernon Clark, Edgar Read, J. T. Rockett, Charles Whetstine, Gene Harrill, "Rat" Hudson.

*Third Row:* Clarence Wall, Jack Snipes, Bill Duncan, Raymond Clark, Leroy Wall, Ray Berry, Billy Robinett, Franklin Fox, Alton Horton, Hobart Kimel, Jackson Poteat, Henry Wilson, Rudy Ashton.

*Fourth Row:* Jeff Abee, Hugh Mooney, J. C. Mitchell, Billy Simpson, Tommy Keaton, Billy Hogan, Richard Grady, Guy Duncan, Tommy Corley, Ross Lane, Junior Fox, Rex Whisenant, Shirley Hall.

*Fifth Row:* John Mabe, Manager; Bill Connelly, Manager; Perk Reinhardt, Head Coach; Bennett Whetstine, Assistant Coach; Otis R. Peterson, Assistant Coach; Sam Ervin, Manager.

The Cats hung up their first conference scalp by trouncing the Shelby Lions 20 to 6. Simpson provided the outstanding feature by breaking away for 75 yards and a touchdown. Greene continued his brilliant play, scoring twice. Clark converted successfully after both of Greene's markers. Shelby scored in the last quarter on a pass.

The Cats fought a slightly favored Lenoir club to a 0-0 tie on the local field. Led by Greene and Simpson, the Cats outgained their rivals slightly, but neither team could produce the final drive needed to score.

Morganton romped to an easy 46 to 6 win over an outclassed Elkin High aggregation. Greene crossed the double stripe 4 times to pace the attack. Wilson intercepted an Elkin toss and raced 65 yards for another tally. Many reserves saw varsity service for the first time in this game.

M. H. S. celebrated Homecoming by running over Hickory High 21 to 6. Greene culminated an 80-yard march by going over for the first score. Clark converted. A Hickory fumble set up the second score, with Simpson going over. Clark again converted. Greene went over for the final M. H. S. score after Wilson had blocked a Hickory punt to set it up. Clark booted the point. Bill Green, who played an exceptionally good game, scored the lone Hickory touchdown.

The Cats got partial revenge for many defeats by downing an under-par Orphan eleven 26 to 0. On the first play from scrimmage Hudson broke loose on a reverse and romped 35 yards to score. Greene scored for the Cats in the second quarter, and Simpson completed the rout by tallying twice in the second half. Greene and Clark added the extra points.

The Wildcats closed the '42 grid season by whipping Gaffney High 26 to 0. On the opening kickoff the Cats marched to a touchdown with Greene going over on a line buck. A blocked kick set up the second score, and the locals took full advantage of the break as Greene passed to Mode for the tally. Simpson scored in the third quarter, and Tolbert added the final touchdown on a pass. Gaffney, with an inexperienced club on the field, was never able to start rolling.

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

*First Row, Left to Right:* LENA BEACH, DORIS POWELL, IONE BENFIELD, HAZEL HERN, Captain; OZELLE BRITTAIN, SOPHIA DAVIS, LOIS THRONEBURG.

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*Coach* . . . . . C. E. SHANKLE

*Assistant Coach* . . . . . MISS SPRAGUE

*Managers* . . . . . LOUISE LANE AND QUTEEN MABE

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| M. H. S. | 26—Faculty | 15 |
| M. H. S. | 25—All-Stars | 27 |
| M. H. S. | 22—All-Stars | 42 |
| M. H. S. | 12—All-Stars | 38 |
| M. H. S. | 23—N. C. S. D. | 11 |
| M. H. S. | 42—N. C. S. D. | 21 |
| M. H. S. | 34—Glen Alpine | 16 |
| M. H. S. | 25—Valdese | 17 |
| M. H. S. | 32—Drexel | 6 |
| M. H. S. | 49—Faculty | 16 |
| M. H. S. | 36—Glen Alpine | 12 |
| M. H. S. | 23—N. C. S. D. | 13 |
| M. H. S. | 41—Valdese | 39 |

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| M. H. S. | 23—Hickory | 14 |
| M. H. S. | 30—Shelby | 15 |

DESPITE THE LOSS of most of last year's Western Conference Championship team, the M. H. S. girls turned in a highly successful record. The locals rolled through regular season opponents with ease, losing only to the powerful All-Stars. Coach Shankle's squad then centered the Western Conference Tournament and swept through to defeat Shelby in the finals for the loop title. Hood and Hern led the scoring while all of the guards turned in fine defensive play throughout the season.

Good luck!
Jim Walker

# BOYS' BASKETBALL

*Left to Right:* Roy Buff, Ralph Clark, Robert Hyams, Hobart Kimel, Jimmy Hoyle, Jim Walker, Otis Peterson, Henry Wilson, C. P. Reinhardt, Jack Walker, John Mode, Glenn Patton, Jimmy Moffitt, Ed Greene, "Rat" Hudson.

*Coach* . . . . . C. P. Reinhardt

*Assistant Coach* . . . . . Otis Peterson

*Manager* . . . . . Henry Wilson

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| M. H. S. | 27—All-Stars | 17 |
| M. H. S. | 38—All-Stars | 18 |
| M. H. S. | 16—All-Stars | 17 |
| M. H. S. | 33—N. C. S. D. | 28 |
| M. H. S. | 35—N. C. S. D. | 35 |
| M. H. S. | 26—Glen Alpine | 12 |
| M. H. S. | 32—Valdese | 25 |
| M. H. S. | 45—Drexel | 27 |
| M. H. S. | 22—All-Stars | 35 |
| M. H. S. | 28—Glen Alpine | 23 |
| M. H. S. | 36—N. C. S. D. | 35 |
| M. H. S. | 20—Valdese | 19 |

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| M. H. S. | 17—Hickory | 28 |

The '43 edition of the Wildcat cagers piled up an impressive record in County League play. The locals took the County Loop title without suffering a single setback. In the opening round of the Western Conference Tournament, however, the Cats were eliminated by the red hot Hickory High quintet. The Cats suffered from the loss of several key players near the first of the season and although they continued to win they never again reached their peak. Ross and Jim Walker took top scoring honors while Mode played his usual steady game throughout the schedule.

# TENNIS TEAM

*Left to Right:* Glenn Patton, Henrietta Walton, William Ross, Eveline Singleton, Jimmy Hoyle, Hilda Lane.

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